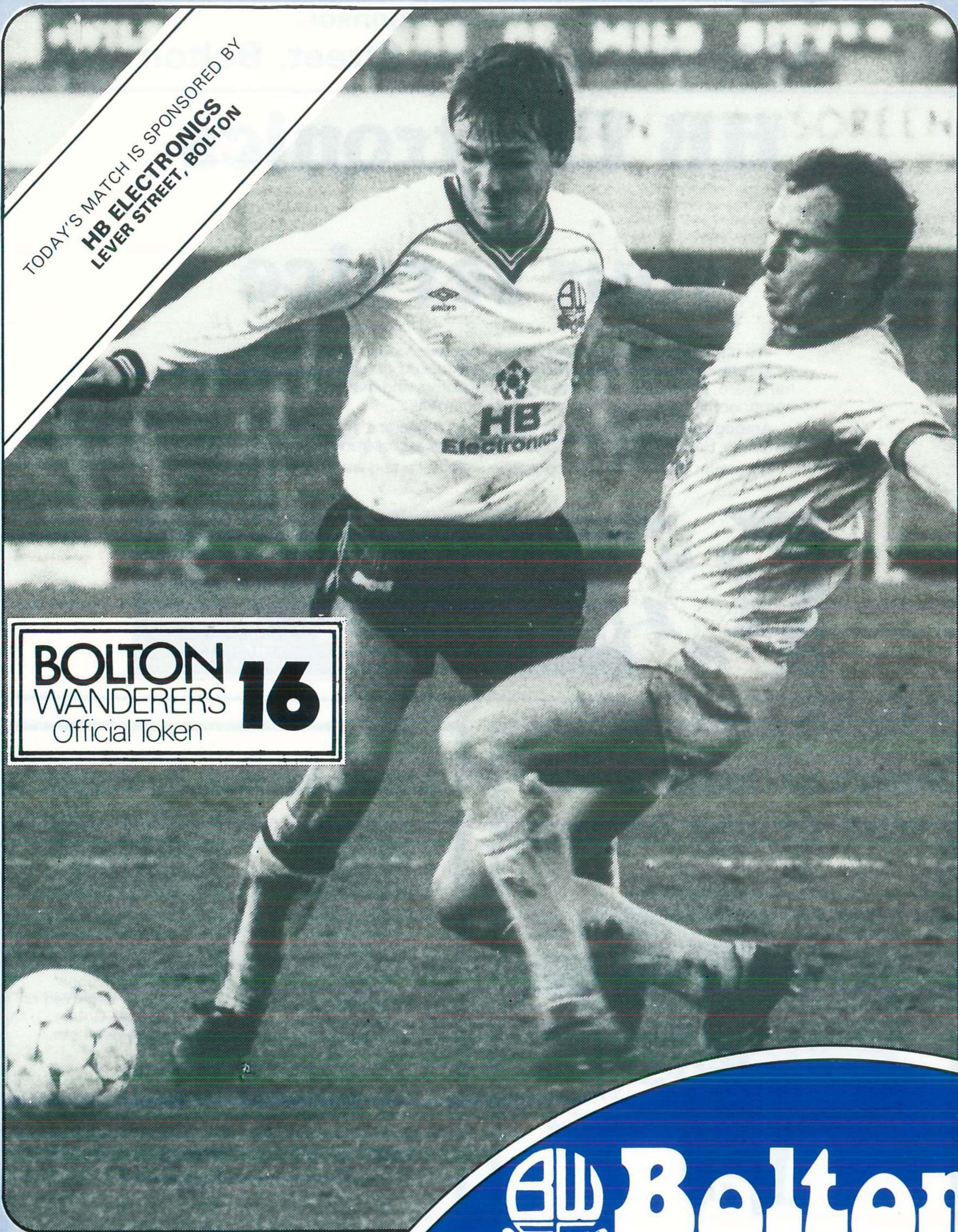


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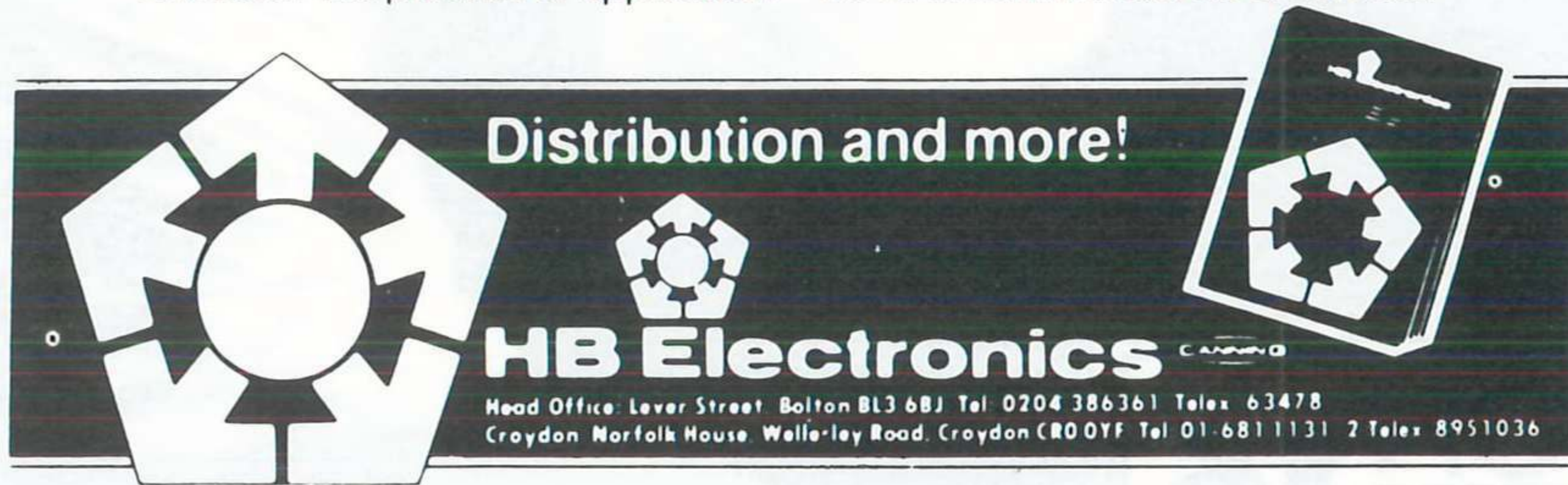
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Welcome to Sunderland, a team I used to go to watch as a schoolboy and who are now managed by a former team mate of mine at Derby County, Alan Durban.

I would also like to extend a warm Bolton welcome to the Sunderland fans who have true passion for their football, a trait which is synonymous with the North East — an area that used to be termed the hot-bed of soccer. That was a term which originated during the golden era of Jackie Milburn at Newcastle, Len Shackleton at Sunderland and Raich Carter at Middlesbrough.

To all Bolton fans I would like to say a big thank you for braving the conditions on Monday when they gave us such superb vocal encouragement in the match against Millwall. It was pleasing to again record the top gate in the Third Division and it is a fair indication of how much our fans are enjoying the season so far.

Any reservations they had after the 5-0 defeat at Sheffield United were eliminated by what can only be described as a cavalry charge at the opposition to win the ball immediately the whistle was blown to get the game started.

It was typical of our attitude and set the pattern for a convincing home display.

Scoring four goals and conceding five would sometimes bring only meagre rewards from a four-match programme of games. But the nine points out of a possible 12 over the holiday matches have at least kept us in touch with the leaders.

Some teams having gone 2-0 down at Sheffield United might have reverted to defensive tactics but because we are at our best going forward and providing a high level of entertainment we didn't change our approach. And 48 hours later we were



justified when we played so well against Millwall.

Having watched Sunderland recently I know it will take everything that you need in Cup matches such as run of the ball, luck and a sprinkling of something special skillwise as well as a combined team effort for us to get any reward from today's game.

Because when the final whistle has sounded, and whatever the result, the fact remains that Sunderland are still in the first Division and we are in the Third.

At least they will know they have been in a game.

FRONT COVER: Simon Rudge tussles with Oxford's Bobby McDonald.

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SUNDERLAND

ANOTHER GREAT CUP RUN FOR SUNDERLAND?

by Tony Pullein

Whenever the third round of the F.A. Cup comes round, Sunderland fans always think nostalgically back to 1973 and wish that the events of that amazing season could be repeated. Though a Second Division club at the time, Sunderland battled their way to the F.A. Cup final and then beat hot favourites Leeds by 1-0 at Wembley.

That was the second time they have taken the trophy back to Roker Park. Their previous success was back in 1937.

Today Sunderland are back in the First Division but are having a few problems. They are in some danger of relegation but, though their chief objective is in maintaining their First Division status, the thought of another good Cup run is bound to stimulate them today.

Sunderland's yo-yo experiences of the past 15 years or so are in direct contrast to the stability of earlier years. Following their election to the Football League, when there was only one division, in 1890, Sunderland remained in constant membership for 57 seasons — a feat that no other club had achieved until Arsenal equalled it this season.

Until 1958, when the axe fell, Sunderland were the only club never to have suffered relegation from the First Division. It took them six years to work their way back into the First Division and they remained up for another six seasons before going into the uncertain 'seventies.

Relegation came again in 1970 and they remained a Second Division club until 1976. In spite of a fantastic finish to the season, they were relegated after only one season. They achieved their most recent promotion in 1980.

Sunderland won the League Championship on six occasions, the last being in 1936. They won the F.A. Cup in 1937 and 1973, the latter occasion being as a Second Division club in the big upset when they defeated the then great Leeds United by 1-0 at Wembley.

Their other major honour was in winning the Second Division championship in 1976.

They try not to think about the past at Roker these days, though. And, with so many good players being produced from their youth team, they hope that a new era of success may not be too far away.

This season's results have been erratic, to say the least. They won away to Liverpool (1-0) and Arsenal (2-1) and drew at Nottingham Forest (1-1). Yet they crashed at Q.P.R. (0-3), Luton (1-4) and Notts County (1-6).

In the Milk Cup they won 3-2 at Cambridge in the first-leg of round two and then won the return 4-3 to go through 7-5 on aggregate. They then drew 0-0 at Norwich, only to lose 1-2 in the replay at Roker Park.

Since last regaining their First Division status in 1980, Sunderland have lived under the almost constant threat of relegation. Now manager Alan Durban, who took over during the summer of 1981, believes he has a team capable of more than mere survival.

Last season they made a disastrous start but the team began to knit after the turn of the year and they gave some impressive performances as they lifted themselves into a final position of 16th.

Mr Durban made three close-season signings, two of which seem certain to be in the side this afternoon. Both are midfield players, Paul Bracewell having been signed from Stoke for £250,000 and Mark Proctor arriving from Nottingham Forest for £100,000.

Sunderland also signed striker Bryan Robson for the third time but, though he is currently the most prolific scorer in the Football League with 261 goals, "Pop" has been primarily the first-team coach.

"Pop" Robson first came to prominence with Newcastle, with whom he won England under-23 honours. He led the Magpies' scoring list on four occasions before moving on to West Ham for £120,000 in 1971. In 1972/73 he was the First Division's top scorer with 28 goals and it was in 1974 that he initially joined Sunderland in a £145,000 deal.

He stayed for just over two years and then returned to West Ham for £80,000. He twice led the Hammers' goalscorers before returning to Sunderland for £40,000 during the summer of 1979. Carlisle signed him as player-coach in 1981 and he still scored profusely for the Cumbrians but, disappointed at being passed over for the manager's job, he signed for Chelsea in 1982. He returned to Carlisle on loan towards the end of last season and now finds himself back at Roker Park. Pop was

recalled to the side at Christmas, scoring against W.B.A.

Pop has seen a bit of Cup excitement in his time and is looking for more at Roker Park.

CHRIS TURNER (Goalkeeper). Chris won England youth honours during his apprentice days with Sheffield Wednesday and he made 68 League appearances for the Owls before moving on to Sunderland in a £100,000 deal during the summer of 1979.

BARRY VENISON (Defender). Barry, who also plays in midfield, now seems finally to have settled down at right-back. A product of the club's youth team, Barry was given his chance in League soccer two seasons ago and last season he was capped twice by the England under-21s.

IAN ATKINS (Defender). Ian is a versatile player who completed his apprenticeship with Shrewsbury Town and made his League debut with them in 1975. For most of his time at Shrewsbury, Ian was a striker and in 1981/82 he was their leading scorer with 19 goals. Sunderland signed him in an exchange deal at the end of that season but have found his talents more usefully applied in the middle of the defence.

GORDON CHISHOLM (Defender). Gordon is another Sunderland discovery who completed his apprenticeship at Roker Park. He made the first-team in 1978 and has been a member of the squad ever since.

NICK PICKERING (Defender). Nick is a Sunderland discovery who can play in defence or midfield. He has been a permanent member of the team since his debut in 1981 and, after winning three England under-21 caps last season, he went on this summer's Australian tour, winning his first full cap, at left-back, in June.

SHAUN ELLIOTT (Defender/Midfield). Shaun, too, came through the Roker apprentice scheme and is another player who has shone in several positions, including midfield, centre-back and left-back. Shaun made his League debut at Leicester in January 1977 and now looks back on more than 200 League outings for the club. He has been capped by England "B" on three occasions.

ROB HINDMARCH (Defender). Rob, yet another of Sunderland's successful apprentices, was introduced to the first-team in 1979/80 and has made just over 100 appearances in their League eleven.

PAUL BRACEWELL (Midfield). Paul made his League debut for Stoke in 1979/80 when Mr Durban was in charge of the Potters. He developed quickly and was last season introduced to the England under-21 side. After his £250,000 move to Sunderland this summer, Paul has been holding his under-21 place and won his sixth cap against Hungary.

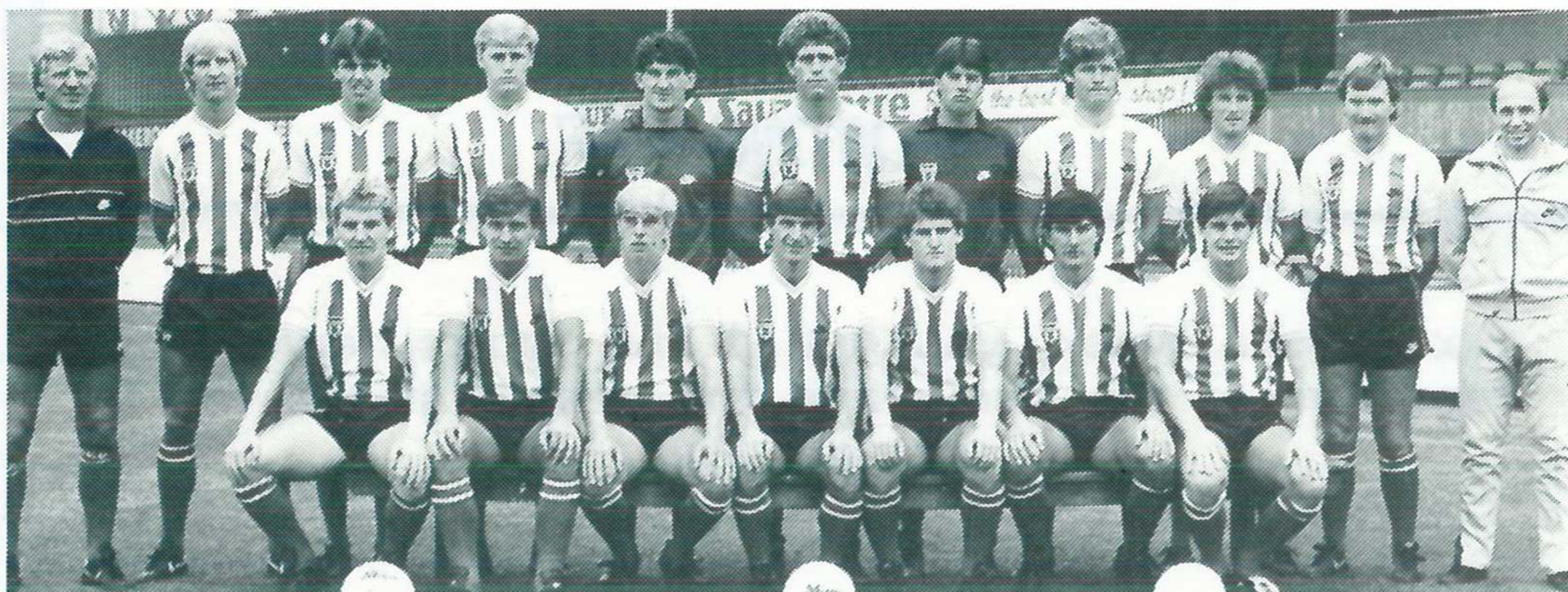
MARK PROCTOR (Midfield). Mark began his career with North-East rivals Middlesbrough and won the first of his four England under-21 caps while at Ayresome Park. After holding a first-team spot for three seasons, he was transferred to Nottingham Forest for £425,000 in 1981 but he lost his place last season and spent a few weeks on loan to Sunderland. The full transfer was completed for £100,000 during the summer.

LEIGHTON JAMES (Forward). Leighton made his League debut with Burnley back in 1971. He commanded a £300,000 fee when Derby signed him in 1975 and later a swop deal took him to Q.P.R. Burnley re-signed him for £165,000 in 1978 but two years later he joined Swansea's crusade after a £130,000 transfer had been completed. Leighton, who has been capped by Wales on 54 occasions, was amazingly given a free transfer during the course of last season.

PAUL ATKINSON (Forward). Paul is a player of whom we can expect to see much of in the future. An England youth international, he is still only 17. He made his First Division debut against Norwich on the opening day of this season and held his place for six matches.

GARY ROWELL (Forward). Gary has been a first-teamer for much of the time since his debut in 1976. Gary has on five occasions been the club's leading scorer, including each of the past three seasons. He is hoping to top the list yet again, having reached double figures before Christmas.

COLIN WEST (Forward). Colin was brought into the side two seasons ago and was establishing himself nicely by the end of last season.



Back Row: Mr. Alan Durban (Manager), Shaun Elliott, Nick Pickering, Colin West, Mark Prudhoe, Rob Hindmarch, Chris Turner, Gordon Chisholm, Paul Atkinson, Leighton James, Bryan "Pop" Robson (First Team Coach).

Front Row: John Cooke, Gary Rowell, Barry Venison, Iain Munro, Mark Proctor, Ian Atkins, Paul Bracewell.

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'Previous Encounters'

Today's game with Sunderland will be the fifth FA Cup game between the two sides.

The first took place in March 1895 when in the third round the Wanderers went down by 2 goals to 1 at Sunderland. Bolton took the lead through Cassidy but a couple of second half goals from Wilson were enough to put the Wearsiders into the semi finals where they went out to eventual winners Aston Villa.

In 1931 the sides were drawn together in the 4th round with the game here at Burnden. A crowd of 30,000 saw the match played in windy conditions with Sunderland keeper Middleton making a number of fine saves in the first half notably from Blackmore and Butler. The Wanderers were the better side but at half time the game was scoreless.

Blackmore opened the second half by shooting against Middleton with an open goal before him but on the hour he put Bolton into the lead when he turned a Cook centre into the net. The game erupted when Nuttall of Bolton and Urwin of Sunderland were sent off for fighting. Two minutes from the end Leonard equalised to take the game to a replay.

The replay at Roker Park ended in a 3-1 win for the home side with Blackmore once again on the mark for the Wanderers.

Our most recent cup encounter was in the 3rd round of the competition in 1980 at Roker Park. Sunderland were riding high at the top of the second division and were undefeated at home since the previous April. The Wanderers on the other hand were languishing at the foot of the first division and without a win in 33 games.

Peter Reid returned to the Bolton side after a 12 month injury lay off and helped his side to a surprise 1-0 win. Neil Whatmore scored the all important goal after 20 minutes when he broke clear of the Sunderland defence to shoot past former Wanderers keeper Barry Siddall. The two teams that day were: —

Sunderland: Siddall, Whitworth, Bolton, Clarke, Elliott, Buckley, Arnott, Marangoni, Hawley, Robson, Summins, Sub Rowell.

Bolton: McDonagh, Clement, Nicholson, Greaves, Allardyce, Walsh, Morgan, Whatmore, Gowling, Cantello, Reid.

In league football the clubs have faced each other 110 times with Sunderland having won 45 to the Wanderers 41.

The only league cup games took place in season 1961/62 when Sunderland won a first round tie 1-0, after a 1-1 draw here at Burnden.

The last time the clubs met was at Burnden in January 1983 when Sunderland won a friendly game 1-0 with Mike Doyle putting through his own goal.

'Flashback'

15 years ago

11th January 1969. Crystal Palace visited Burnden Park in a game that ended in a 2-2 draw.

The Wanderers were unchanged from the previous Saturday's cup tie with Geoff Bromilow taking over as substitute from Warwick Rimer who was injured.

Roy Greaves was on the mark with both Wanderers' goals to make it a great comeback for the locally born player, who had scored a goal the previous week also.

10 years ago

5th January 1974. History was made at Burnden Park when the club played its first ever Sunday game against Stoke City in the third round of the FA Cup.

The biggest gate of the third round 39,138 turned up to see the Wanderers upset the form book and defeat their first division visitors by 3-2.

John Byrom was the hero of the hour with his first hat-trick for the club. He was also guilty of missing the easiest chance of the game when he fired yards wide from only ten yards out with only the keeper to beat.

After 62 minutes the Wanderers found themselves three goals up but Stoke came back with goals from John Ritchie and a Sean Haselgrave penalty five minutes from time.

5 years ago

The weather continued to play havoc with the Wanderers games with a third round FA Cup tie at Bristol City cancelled. It was eventually played on 9th January 1979 when after a goalless first half the Bristol side ran out 3-1 winners. Peter Reid's replacement in the side Brian Smith scored the Wanderers' goal whilst Bristol's goals came from Gerry Gow, David Rodgers and Tom Ritchie.

The Wanderers turned down a £300,000 bid from Newcastle United for striker Neil Whatmore.

RESERVE REPORT

21st December 1983 Bolton Reserves 2 Newcastle Utd Reserves 2

The Wanderers' reserves produced their best display of the season to defeat a Newcastle side containing a wealth of experienced players. Kevin Carr, John Ryan, John Trewick, Jeff Clarke, and David Mills came up against a young Bolton team that included six players that had played in the youth cup defeat at Blackpool the previous evening.

The conditions were made impossible by the driving rain and quagmire of a pitch which was to play an important part in the game.

After only 8 minutes Dean Roberts beat Carr to the ball before crossing to Paul Booth who found he couldn't get through the mud and the chance disappeared.

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Bolton took the lead in the 14th minute with a delightful goal. Jimmy Phillips crossed from the left wing and Paul Crooks volleyed home from the edge of the penalty area with Carr sprawling.

Newcastle almost equalised a minute later when Trewick shot inches over the bar despite having a clear sight of the goal from only ten yards.

John Platt was also in the action saving a George Oghani header at the foot of the post from a corner, and making a point blank save from Carver after he had broken clean through.

The Wanderers went two up in injury time in the first half when Dean Roberts scored his second goal in as many days. Roberts received a flick on from Crooks before racing away to shrug off a Clarke challenge and shoot through Carr's legs. The ball seemed to stick in the mud before rolling tantalisingly over the line.

The second half opened with the Wanderers still in control and Roy Coghiel was unlucky when he hit the post from an acute angle after a goalmouth scramble.

Newcastle pulled one back in the 62nd minute when a Paul Davies' back pass stuck in the mud and David Mills had no trouble in rounding Platt and tapping the ball into an empty net.

As the game wore on Newcastle got on top but the Wanderers' defence held out with Neil Berry and Simon Darby outstanding.

Team: Platt, Davies, Phillips, McGovern, Berry, S. Darby, Coghiel, Crooks, Roberts, Booth, Oghani Sub Gautrey for Cogheil 79 mins.

YOUTH TEAM NEWS

FA Youth Cup 2nd Round Blackpool 4 Bolton Wanderers 2
20th December 1983

Bolton went out of the FA Youth cup despite having as much of the play as Blackpool. The difference between the sides being the failure of the Wanderers to take their chances.

Roy Coghiel went close with a shot after only 5 minutes and John Gautrey saw his effort cleared off the line.

After 28 minutes the Wanderers deservedly took the lead when a Julian Darby shot from 25 yards took a slight deflection before ending up in the net.

Blackpool equalised in the 36th minute after a terrible mistake by Wanderers' keeper Keith Mooney. He threw the ball straight to Allcock who rode a challenge before passing to Dyer to shoot home.

Julian Darby almost put Bolton two up after 7 minutes of the second half when he lobbed the keeper only to see his effort headed off the line by Hunt. Blackpool went in front a minute later when Davies beat Jimmy Phillips before crossing for Dyer to rise above the Wanderers' defence and head home.

In the 69th minute Blackpool increased their lead when Swan stooped to nod in a Dyer cross.

Dean Roberts gave the Wanderers hope when he headed a Roger Walker cross into an empty net after 77 minutes.

Bolton continued to press in search of an equaliser but were caught out 3 minutes from time when Davies found time and space to score from the edge of the penalty area.

Team: Mooney, Davies, Phillips, J. Darby, Madden, Booth, Walker, Crooks, Roberts, Coghiel, Gautrey, Sub: Jakeman.

Junior Whites News

Today's mascot is Philip Harris who is 5 years old. Philip attends St Williams Primary School and watches the Wanderers as often as possible. His favourite player is Junior Whites President Gerry McElhinney.



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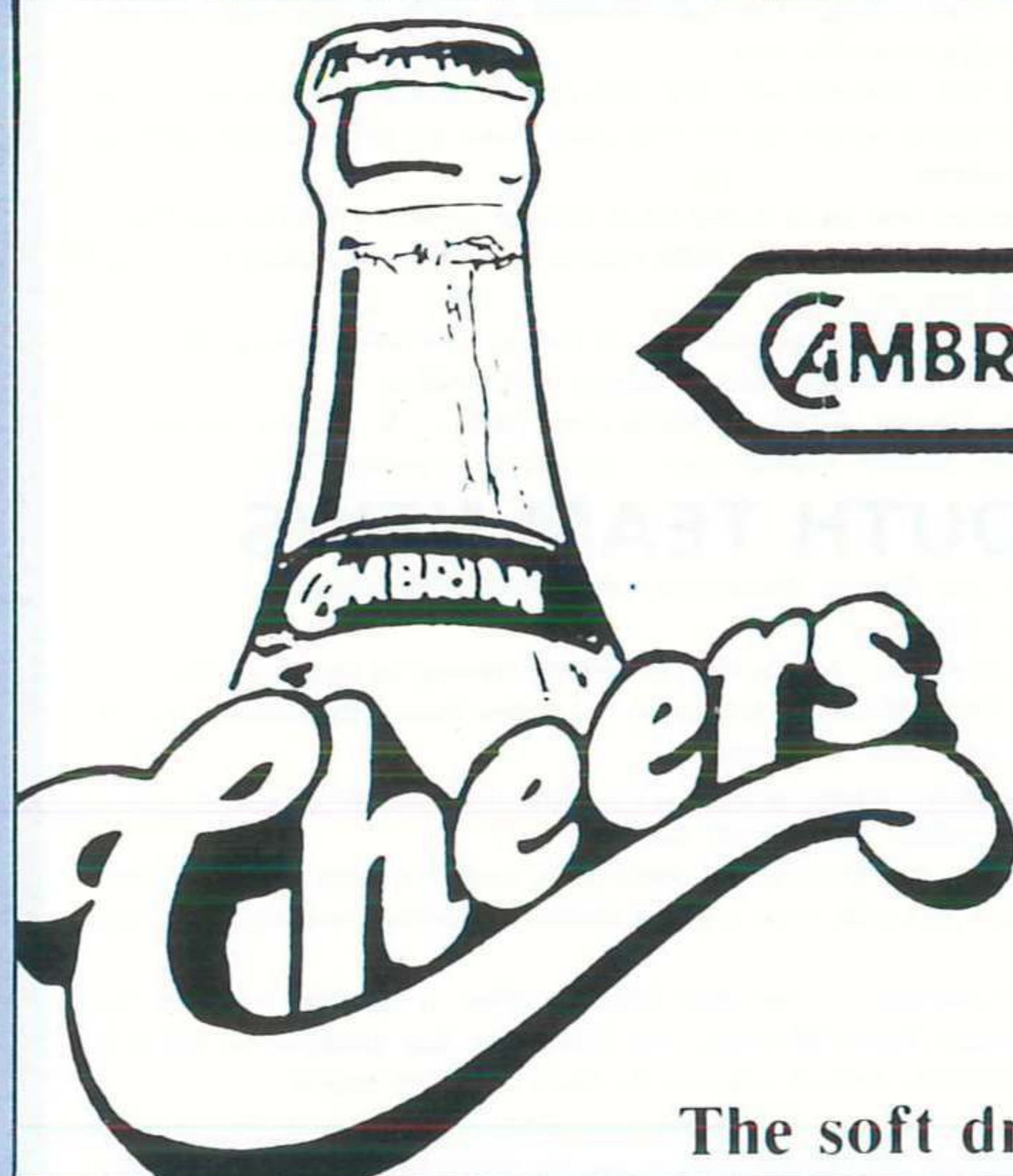
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The Third Round of the FA Cup is Utopia for some and just the beginning for others. A mixture of little clubs and big clubs, shaken but not stirred, into one of the most exciting cocktails of this famous competition.

This is the round when the humble rub shoulders with the great, when the likes of Cup holders Manchester United take the tricky path via Bournemouth, as they defend their title for the first time.

And those older supporters at Dean Court will recall a sixth round meeting with United at Dean Court in 1957, when wing-half Joe Brown clearly chested down a cross in the box, which the referee incredibly interpreted as hand ball, and handed the Busby Babes a ticket into the semi-final via the penalty spot.

Those stalwarts would love to see that injustice avenged as United, with Oxford United very much in the back of their minds, tentatively take their first step in this season's tournament.

Giant killing is the name of the game which makes the FA Cup such a compelling competition, and for two Yorkshire sides there is a golden opportunity to upset the form book.

Rotherham United, who operate in the shadow of the two big Sheffield clubs, have had their appetite for glory wetted in the Milk Cup this season. Both Southampton and Luton Town from the First Division have fallen to the Merry Millers and the prospect of booting West Bromwich Albion out of this round has fired the town with enthusiasm.

Sheffield United also have home advantage against struggling Birmingham City. The Blades, boosted by a fine run in the Third Division promotion stakes, and unbeaten in the League on their own ground up to the turn of the year, are confident, whereas Birmingham City, although going well in the Milk Cup — they forced Liverpool to a replay in the fourth round — are fighting once more at the wrong end of the First Division table.

The Cup is a great leveller and Ron Saunders is only too aware of the pitfalls that can trap opponents from higher divisions.

The gates at Burnden Park should be bolstered by the visit of First Division Sunderland as well. Bolton Wanderers are beginning to win respect for their football again and there can be few clubs

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Notts County v Bristol City
Sheffield Wednesday v Barnsley



Kevin Kilmore — his goals ko'd Hull in the previous round to earn Rotherham a crack at West Brom.

with greater traditions to maintain than four times winners Bolton and Sunderland; who struck a blow for the also-rans when as a Second Division team they beat the then First Division giants Leeds United, to win the Cup for the second time in 1973.

One of the clashes of the round though is that between Aston Villa and the ever improving Norwich City. When they met in the League in September Villa won 1-0, but such is the wheel of fortune that it isn't often that the same result is repeated in the Cup. This one could then provide a replay.

The all Second Division clash of Portsmouth and Grimsby could also need a second airing. Pompey's erratic form at Fratton Park has let them down this season while Grimsby displayed all their fighting qualities at Chelsea recently, coming back from two down to win 3-2.

Two London sides who will be wary are Tottenham Hotspur and Charlton Athletic.

Spurs should make their class tell at Craven Cottage against Fulham. Assistant manager Peter Shreeves says: "When we won the Cup twice, we had to beat London sides on the way and we hope this could be an omen for us."

Charlton would seem to face the more precarious task at high flying Colchester United. In the cramped confines of Layer Road the Fourth Division outfit have proved quite a handful in the past and up till Christmas had only lost to Manchester United there this season.

Down at Selhurst Park though they are looking for the scalp of Leicester City. The two sides last met there on New Year's Day last season, when Palace won 1-0 with a Tommy Langley goal, and that was enough to secure the double over the promoted Filberts.

Alan Mullery's team felt confident they could maintain this record against the First Division strugglers.

Two other Second Division sides looking for glory are Shrewsbury Town and Oldham Athletic, drawn together at Gay Meadow. Both would like a ticket into the next round, as would Carlisle (home to Swindon), in the hopes of drawing a big fish and swelling the coffers.

Success does not always guarantee financial rewards however. After battling their way into the third round non-League Maidstone United could have expected better than their prize — a bleak trip north to play Altrincham.

But then that is the luck of the draw. The Liverpool v Newcastle United fixture takes Kevin Keegan back to his old stamping ground to relive former memories, while Peter Shilton returns to Nottingham Forest with Southampton.

Yes the Cup as always has everything.

The FA Cup begins to take the centre stage in December when the Second Round matches are completed and the draw for the Third Round pairs the likes of West Ham United with Wigan Athletic and Bournemouth with Manchester United.

The arrival of the big guns from the First and Second Divisions sets the pulses racing the adrenalin flowing but for many the Cup trail started way back in the late summer, the 3rd of September to be precise, when 83 Preliminary Round ties got under way.

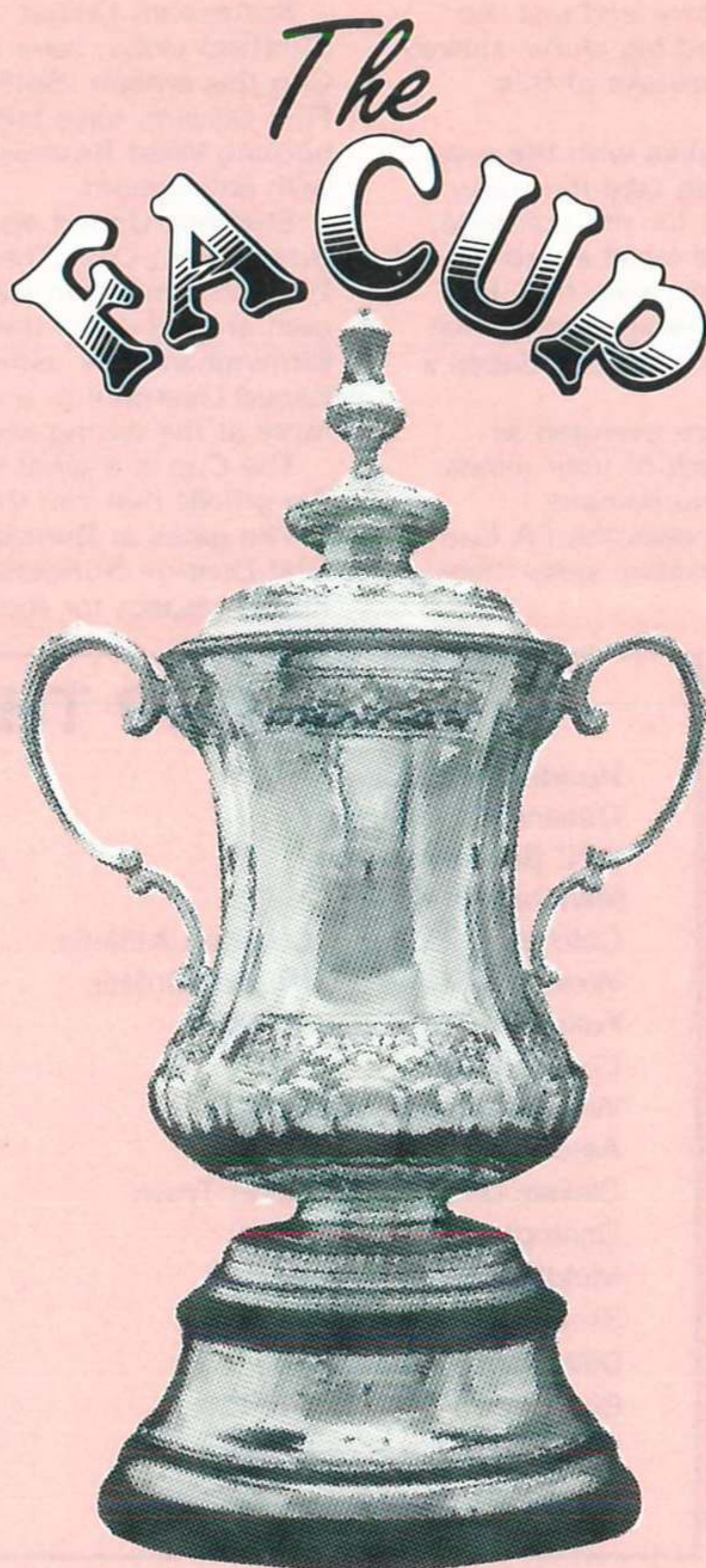
This is the other end of the Cup trail, the grass roots so to speak, where the contestants are split into 36 divisions, all trying to win through to the Second Round Qualifying games at the beginning of October.

This is the world of Paulton Rovers v Wellington Town, Haverfordwest County or Weston-super-Mare v Gloucester City. Three Bridges or Hemel Hempstead v Croydon; Great Yarmouth Town v Holbeach United. Bootle, Bangor City, Egham Town, Wooton Blue Cross, Heybridge Swifts, names which conjure up what the Cup is really all about.

None will ever get their names on the silver trophy at the end of the day but all feel a sense of pride at having competed in this the greatest knock-out competition of them all.

Those Preliminary Round ties commenced exactly 100 days after Manchester United had beaten Brighton & Hove Albion in last season's Final replay at Wembley.

Not three miles from the Goldstone Ground, the home of the losing finalists, another Brighton team kicked off in search of Cup glory. Sussex County League side Whitehawk began their Wembley trail with



a 3-0 home win over Horndean of the Hampshire League.

The small enclosed ground situated next to a caravan site in the massive East Brighton Park is a long shout from the glamour of Wembley, but "The Hawks" victory put them a mere eleven games away from following in the footsteps of their more illustrious neighbours.

On such dreams is the FA Cup founded. Those first Preliminary Round ties produced 53 home wins, 20 away wins and just 10 draws. The biggest margin of victory was achieved by St Albans City who beat Banstead Athletic 10-0.

Following those Preliminary Round matches there were a further four Qualifying rounds before the First Round Proper was reached — that is when the clubs from the Third and Fourth Divisions enter the competition.

For many of those clubs

starting out last September, a place in the First Round Proper would be their Wembley. Seventeen did battle through to line up with the 52 clubs exempt until that round — the 48 clubs from the Third and Fourth Divisions of the Football League, plus the Trophy Finalists (Northwich Victoria and Telford United) and two non-League clubs considered most appropriate, in this case Altrincham and Enfield.

Here is a table showing how those 17 clubs started their FA Cup run together with their First Round Proper results:

First Round Qualifying

Wick 1 FARNBORO 2
Cambridge City 1 WEALDSTONE 2
CORINTHIAN CAS. 2 Camberley 0
Edgware 0 WINDSOR & EATON 5
HARROW BOROUGH 9 Ware 0
Hoddesdon 0 DARTFORD 4
RS Southampton 0
WATERLOOVILLE 0
CHELMSFORD 5 Gorleston 1
Hedensford Town 1 FRICKLEY 2
GAINSBOROUGH 6
Ilkeston Town 0
Harrogate 2 WHITBY 4
HYDE UNITED 3 Darwen 0
Tamworth 1 MACCLESFIELD 6
Bootle 0 BANGOR 1
Twidale 0 AP LEAMINGTON 5
Rothwell 1 BURTON ALBION 5
Saltash 0 POOLE TOWN 1

First Round Proper

Barking 2 FARNBORO 1
WEALDSTONE 1 Enfield 1
CORINTHIAN CASUALS 0
Bristol City 0
Burton 1 WINDSOR & EATON 2
Yeovil 0 HARROW 1
Millwall 2 DARTFORD 1
Northampton 1
WATERLOOVILLE 1
CHELMSFORD 0
Wycombe Wanderers 0
FRICKLEY 0 Altrincham 1
GAINSBOROUGH 0 Blackpool 2
Halifax 2 WHITBY 3
HYDE UNITED 0 Burnley 2
MACCLESFIELD 0 York City 0
Northwich 1 BANGOR 1
AP LEAMINGTON 0 Gillingham 1
BURTON ALBION 1
WINDSOR & EATON 2
POOLE TOWN 0
Newport County 2

CHRIS NICHOLL STILL CHASING CUP GLORY

CHRIS NICHOLL steps out for his 40th FA Cup tie at Fratton Park, in this Third Round, still nurturing hopes of reaching Wembley and playing in the Cup Final next May.

In a sparkling career which has spanned 15 years, the nearest Chris has come to the twin towers in this competition was the quarter-final with Aston Villa. Yet such is the magic of the cup that although he knows that realistically little Grimsby Town have only a slim chance of keeping that May 19th date, the possibility is always there until you have been knocked out.

"The FA Cup has its own atmosphere," says Chris "and Portsmouth have a great tradition in this competition so it will be a very interesting match.

"We were caught out badly at Fratton Park earlier this season. After three successive victories we were perhaps a bit slack in our minds — thinking we were better than we were — and on the day Pompey played very, very well. I especially played poorly and one or two of the other lads were off form, I don't think we were ready for the match.

"But we will have learned a lot from that and we will give a good account of ourselves. Mark Hateley scored three of Portsmouth's goals that day and so I will have to make sure that does not happen again.

"I am far more interested in our general all-round team performance more than my own performance though," says Chris who has taken on the added responsibility of acting as assistant manager to Dave Booth.

GRASS ROOTS

"It is more important that the team play well and we win than that I play well," he points out.

"We have a video done of most games which I watch the next day as it is very difficult assessing the pattern of play when you are down there in the thick of the action. There are advantages of course being out there with them. Hopefully you can organise on the field, that is when I have the breath to do that.

"But generally we have found that we have been playing well enough for things to run smoothly anyway without changing things too much."

Chris, at 37, is the veteran of nearly 600 League games — 438 of which were played in the First Division with Aston Villa and Southampton — following his debut with Halifax Town and 98 games for Luton, who he joined in the season of 1969-70 for a fee of £25,000.

Born in Wilmslow, Cheshire, Chris qualified for selection for the Northern Ireland international team because his father was a native of Belfast, and indeed Chris spent his first three years in the Ulster capital. He made his debut for them against Sweden in 1974 and has gone on to earn 49 caps and was the only Englishman to play in the Northern Ireland team which won the 1980 British Championship.

His accent though is clearly Cheshire and after six years at the top with Southampton he has moved to Grimsby Town which he describes as "the meat and drink" of football.

"Grimsby is the grass roots and loses nothing for that," smiles Chris.

HEALTHY AND HAPPY

"I am enjoying it very much. They are a good bunch of lads and are producing some decent results and it is always nice when you are winning.

"I'm trying to combine the job of assistant manager with playing. It is a question of trying to get the balance right. When to go home and rest and when to stay and help with all the other jobs off the pitch.

"It was very difficult at first but now I am getting to grips with it. The most difficult thing is getting myself prepared for matches after maybe spending a lot longer hours than I had been used to working at the football club.

"Now I go home on a Friday as soon as we have finished training and that has helped me a lot in my own personal preparation for the games. The thing that keeps me going is enthusiasm and the love of playing basically.

"I still love training and love being fit and healthy and as long as I feel like that I shall continue playing as long as the manager keeps on selecting me.

"Sometimes I feel very old, particularly when I haven't played too well, but I am very happy and enjoying life and looking forward to the next game and as long as it stays like that I shall be out there trying.

"So far all my successes — if there have been any — have been in the Football League Cup. We reached Wembley three times at Villa. Maybe we can experience some FA Cup glory this season with the Mariners."



A QUIET REVOLUTION

The New Year is a time of resolution, a time when nearly everyone makes at least a mental note of improvements they wish to strive for. Whether their subsequent actions support their mental aspirations is another matter but as we look to the future it is also wise to take stock of the past.

If Graham Kelly permits himself a few moments of reflection he can look back on something of a quiet revolution in the four and a half years he has been Secretary of the Football League.

The most respected league in world football is within five years of celebrating its centenary. Yet the face of The Football League has undergone more dramatic changes in Graham Kelly's time than in the previous 90 years.

Yet despite all the innovations which include sponsorship, three points for a win, live television and so on, Graham Kelly remains a traditionalist.

He says: "It is a bit startling when you look back over recent years and realise what has been done, but if the foundations hadn't been so firmly laid down we wouldn't have been able to accomplish half of what we have.

"I will always refute that we have made changes for change's sake. What we have done is move with the times, as any good organisation should".

Back in August 1979 when Graham Kelly eased himself into office, the League had barely begun to scratch the surface of its marketing and commercial potential. Sponsorship was still in the future and two points had been the reward for winning clubs since the League was founded in 1888.

Live television of matches had been tried once and regarded less than enthusiastically since. Hooliganism inside grounds was then a big problem and money was starting to become tighter though no club had then gone to the brink of closure.

Now, sponsorship of the League Championship by Canon and the Milk Cup by the National Dairy

Council plus the current television agreement will gross the 92 League clubs more than £10 million.

But which, of all the innovations, has given Graham Kelly most satisfaction?

"It's difficult" he says. "The businessman in me must look at the income being derived from sponsorship, television, football pools and similar sources and feel that all our efforts in those directions have been very well worthwhile.



"But what goes on inside the touchlines must matter most because nobody wants to see other than entertaining football. On the playing side, the advent of three points for a win has given me particular pleasure. The League has often been criticised, frequently unfairly, for moving too slowly. But the three points reform was first aired in an October meeting and accepted by the clubs in a matter of months.

"I don't think anyone can deny that three points for a win has

produced more exciting matches. So, too, has the League's action regarding the so-called professional foul.

"I think measures like these, plus the extremely sophisticated operations adopted by clubs against the hooligan problem inside grounds have all played a vital part in slowing down the fall in attendances. No part of the entertainment business, and in this context the League is part of it, is playing to houses or crowds of the sizes they once were. But League football has held on to a bigger portion of its customers than any other professional sport.

"It is probably too early to judge live television from the League's point of view, but the television companies are delighted with the rate at which their viewing figures are increasing.

"I think the League can be well satisfied with the progress made in the last five years.

"Despite all the problems, the League hasn't lost a club. There are still the same 92 as when I took office. And, taken overall, the record of League clubs in European competition is something which gives me special pride.

"The image of The League is better. Changes in our regulations regarding the payment of transfer fees have helped in that direction and so has the new regulation which curbs inducements to managers and other club employees who have fixed-term contracts. Everyone within the game accepted the need for collective action and all clubs have played their part.

"Without shouting too much about it, most of our clubs are becoming more involved with their local communities — facilities at grounds are extremely widely used compared with a few years ago — and, collectively, more than 500 youngsters have taken advantage of opportunities with clubs under the Youth Training Scheme.

"Who knows what the next five years may bring? But one thing is certain — that League football will still be Britain's major spectator sport".

Bolton

A-Z

Part 16 — by Tony Pullein

HARTLE, Roy. Roy was a full-back who joined Bolton from Bromsgrove Rovers. He won his way into the first-team during the second half of the 1952/53 season but, though he played in all previous rounds of the F.A. Cup, he missed the final. In spite of that disappointment, he remained with the club and won a regular place in 1955. In 1958 he played at Wembley when we defeated Manchester United in the F.A. Cup final and the following season he played for the Football League eleven.

His League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1952/53	17	—
	1953/54	—	—
	1954/55	—	—
	1955/56	40	1
	1956/57	41	—
	1957/58	39	—
	1958/59	41	—
	1959/60	35	5
	1960/61	40	2
	1961/62	41	2
	1962/63	41	1
	1963/64	41	—
	1964/65	41	—
	1965/66	29(1)	—
		446(1)	11

HIGGINS, John. John was another member of our 1958 F.A. Cup winning side. He was our centre-half. He first appeared in our senior side in 1952/53 and, including cup-ties, made more than 200 first-team appearances for the Trotters.

His League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1952/53	2	—
	1953/54	4	—
	1954/55	2	—
	1955/56	10	—
	1956/57	29	—
	1957/58	42	—
	1958/59	38	—
	1959/60	39	—
	1960/61	17	—
		183	—

HOGGAN, David. David served his apprenticeship at Burnden Park and made his League debut in a First Division game at Bristol City in April 1980. He became a member of the first-team squad the following season.



His League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
BOLTON	1979/80	2(1)	—
	1980/81	29(4)	4
	1981/82	25(4)	1
	1982/83	27(1)	6
	*1983/84	—	—
		83(10)	11

*Up to and including December 17th.

HOPKINSON, Eddie. Eddie was still an amateur when he made his League debut in goal for Oldham in the Third Division (North) in 1951/52. He joined Bolton as a professional in November 1952 and made his bow in our first-team just under four years later. Though small, for a goalkeeper, Eddie was exceptionally agile and his ability earned him 14 England caps. He also played for the Football League XI and won six under-23 caps. Eddie was in goal when we won the F.A. Cup in 1958 and, when he retired, he looked back on a total of 519 League appearances for the club — a record that still stands today.

His League record:

		Apps.	Gls.
OLDHAM	1951/52	3	—
	1952/53	—	—
BOLTON	1956/57	42	—
	1957/58	33	—
	1958/59	39	—
	1959/60	26	—
	1960/61	42	—
	1961/62	42	—
	1962/63	39	—
	1963/64	31	—
	1964/65	40	—
	1965/66	42	—
	1966/67	41	—
	1967/68	40	—
	1968/69	42	—
	1969/70	20	—
		522	—

Some more old Bolton favourites — **FREDDIE MILL** and **DOUG HOLDEN** among them — will be featured in part 17 of our A-Z. Don't miss it!

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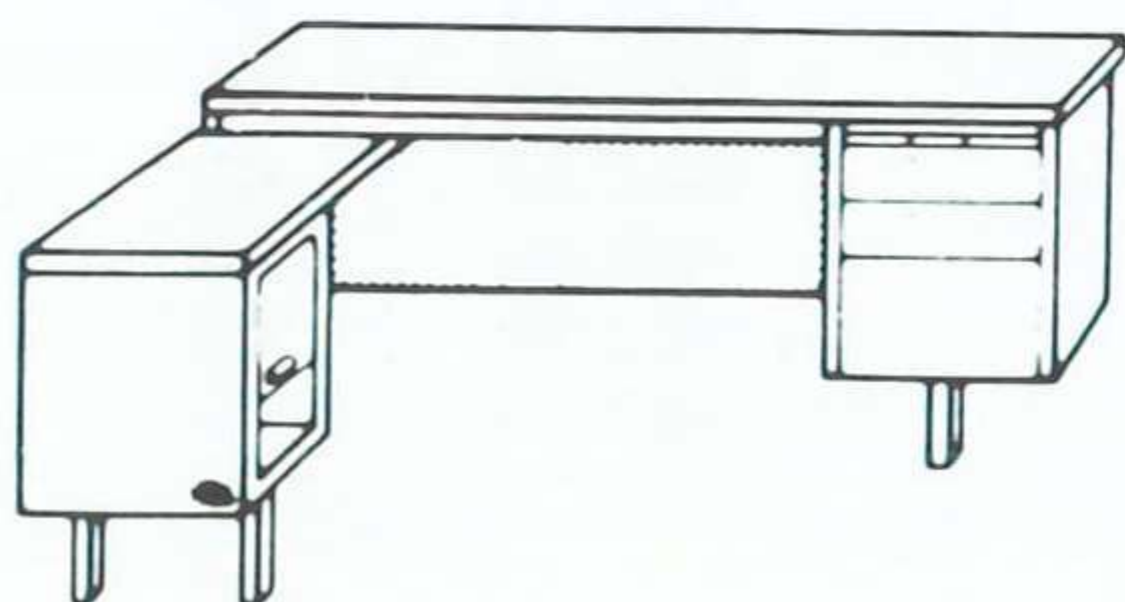
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Action

- 1 Simon Rudge charges in to put Oxford 'keeper Steve Hardwick under pressure.
- 2 Brian Borrows, who had an exceptional Christmas programme, is in the thick of things in the Oxford game.

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Date Opponents

Date	Opponents	F.A.	Att.	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Redfearn	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Joyce	Snookes
1983															
Aug.	27 Wimbledon	2-0	3992	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Joyce	Snookes
Sept.	30 Chester City MC1 (1st Leg)	3-0	2665	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	3 Bradford City	2-0	3324	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	6 Gillingham	0-2	3087	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Saunders	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	10 Walsall	8-1	4375	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	14 Chester City MC1 (2nd Leg)	0-3	1502	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Foster	Redfearn	Saunders
	16 Scunthorpe United	0-1	4406	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	24 Rotherham United	2-0	5592	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	27 Burnley	0-0	9709	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
Oct.	1 Bristol Rovers	1-2	5651	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	8 Exeter City	2-2	3478	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	15 Newport County	2-3	4928	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	18 Hull City	0-0	6397	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	22 Port Vale	2-1	4269	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	29 Southend United	2-0	5366	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
Nov.	2 Lincoln City	0-0	3988	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Foster
	5 Orient	3-2	5859	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	12 Plymouth Argyle	0-2	4624	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	19 Tranmere Rovers FAC1	2-2	5497	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Berry
	22 Tranmere Rovers FAC 1R	4-1	6305	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
	26 AFC Bournemouth	2-2	3941	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Saunders
Dec.	3 Brentford	1-0	5416	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Oghani
	10 Mansfield Town FAC2	2-0	6434	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Caldwell	Redfearn	Rudge
	17 Preston North End	2-2	6275	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	Berry	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	26 Wigan Athletic	1-0	10,045	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	Berry	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	27 Oxford United	1-0	11,059	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Berry	Thompson	Chandler	Rudge	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	31 Sheffield United														
1984															
Jan.	2 Millwall	0-5	14,252	Farnworth	Borrows	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Berry
	7 Sunderland FAC3	2-0	7,054	Farnworth	Berry	Deakin	Joyce	McElhinney	Valentine	Thompson	Chandler	Foster	Rudge	Redfearn	Oghani
	14 Wimbledon														
	21 Scunthorpe United														
Feb.	28 Walsall (FA 4)														
	4 Bristol Rovers														
	11 Rotherham United														
	14 Lincoln City														
	17 Southend U. (FA 5)														
Mar.	25 Port Vale														
	3 Hull City														
	6 Orient														
	10 Plymouth A. (FA 6)														
	17 Exeter City														
	24 Newport C. (MC F)														
	27 Bradford City														
	31 Burnley														
Apr.	7 Gillingham														
	14 Brentford (FA SF)														
	20 Oxford United														
	21 Wigan Athletic														
	28 AFC Bournemouth														
May	5 Millwall														
	7 Sheffield United														
	12 Preston North End														
	19 FA Cup Final														

NEXT HOME GAMES

CENTRAL LEAGUE

Wednesday 11th January

v

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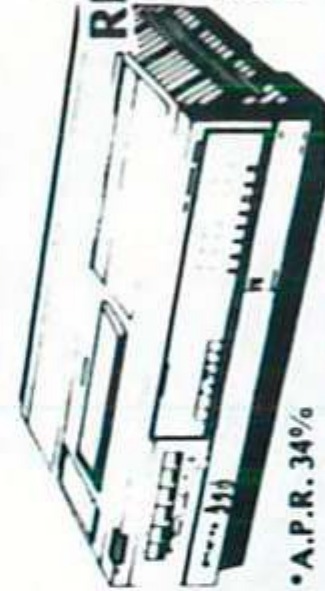
Date	Opponents	Goals F.A
1983		
Aug.	31 Burnley	4-0
Sept.	7 Newcastle Utd.	0-2
	14 Derby County	0-6
	20 Manchester Utd.	0-2
	28 Sheffield Wed.	1-2
Oct.	4 Liverpool	0-6
	13 Nottingham F.	0-4
	19 Blackburn R.	2-4
	27 Sheffield Utd	1-3
Nov.	9 Aston Villa	0-4
	15 Everton	1-2
	23 Leeds United	2-0
	30 Stoke City	2-2
Dec	21 Newcastle Utd.	2-1
1984		
Jan.	11 Liverpool	
	17 Derby County	
	25 Manchester Utd.	
	31 Sheffield Wed.	
Feb.	8 Nottingham F.	
	15 Sunderland	
	22 Blackburn R.	
Mar.	29 Aston Villa	
	14 Sheffield Utd.	
	20 Burnley	
	28 Everton	
Apr.	2 Leeds United	
	11 Stoke City	
	18 Sunderland	
	25 West Brom. A.	

CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE
(UP TO AND INCLUDING TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 1984)

	P	HOME			AWAY			GOALS		Pts
		W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	
Oxford United	23	8	3	0	6	1	5	17	16	46
Hull City	23	8	2	1	4	7	1	15	11	45
Sheffield United	23	7	4	0	5	2	5	15	18	42
Wimbledon	22	9	2	1	4	1	5	15	21	42
Walsall	23	8	2	2	4	4	3	11	18	42
Burnley	23	9	0	2	2	6	4	14	18	39
Bolton Wanderers	23	8	3	1	3	3	5	10	17	39
Bristol Rovers	22	9	1	1	2	3	6	10	18	37
Orient	23	8	2	2	3	2	6	13	21	37
Newport County	22	6	4	1	3	3	5	10	20	34
Gillingham	21	7	1	3	3	2	5	9	19	33
Lincoln City	23	7	2	2	3	1	8	8	20	33
Millwall	23	9	1	1	0	5	7	20	33	33
Bradford City	22	4	5	2	4	0	7	15	21	29
Plymouth Argyle	22	5	4	1	2	1	9	12	23	26
Southend United	22	5	5	2	1	2	7	11	28	25
Wigan Athletic	22	4	2	5	2	4	5	12	22	24
Preston N.E.	23	4	2	5	2	3	7	15	19	23
Exeter City	23	3	3	6	2	4	5	17	21	22
Rotherham United	22	4	3	5	2	1	7	11	22	22
Bournemouth	23	5	2	4	1	2	9	11	30	22
Brentford	22	3	5	2	1	3	8	14	29	20
Scunthorpe Utd.	23	4	4	4	0	3	8	9	27	19
Port Vale	22	3	2	6	0	1	10	8	32	12

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Neil Redfearn climbs high to put Oxford 'keeper Steve Hardwick under pressure.

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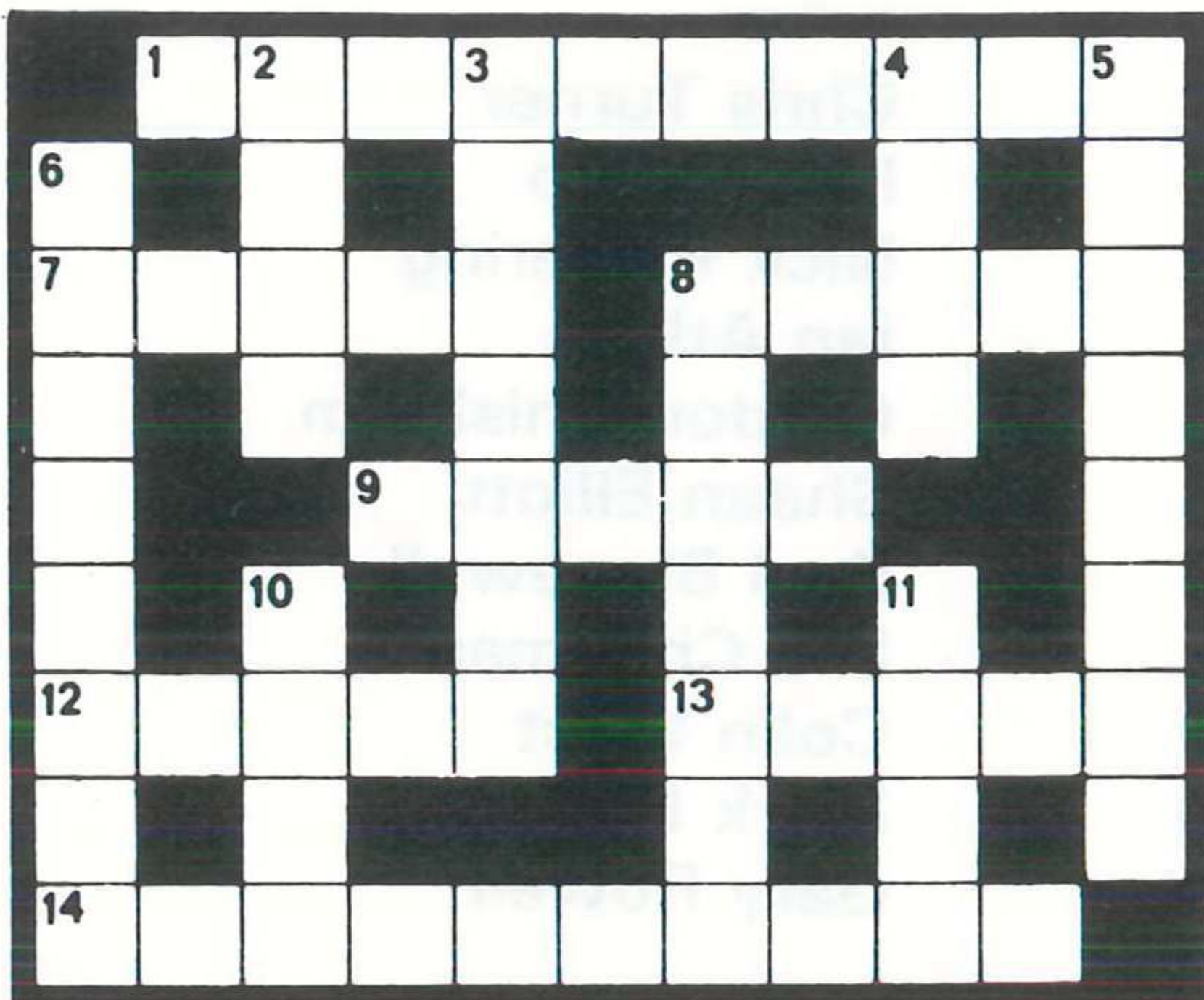
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WAYNE FOSTER	
STEVE SAUNDERS	
SIMON RUDGE	
JEFF CHANDLER	
GEORGE OGHANI	J. L. COLLIER
JOHN McGOVERN	
£150 EACH PLAYER	INCLUDES TOTAL TRAINING KIT

CROSSWORD No. 16

ACROSS

1. Club whose directors have included Jasper Carrott (10)
7. Poland finished — — — in the World Cup . . . (5)
8. . . . in — — — (5)
9. Midfielder who moved from Southend to Brighton in 1977 and back again in 1982 (5)
12. One of the new faces at Coventry this season — he was a summer joiner from Gillingham (5)
13. Referee Hackett perhaps . . . (5)
14. . . . would have to decide that a 'hand ball' was this before blowing for a foul (10)



DOWN

2. — — — Phillip appeared for Palace between spells with Dundee, though last season he aided United to their League title (4)
3. Centres (7)
4. Former manager of Swindon and Palace (4)
5. No. 5 who was virtually ever-present for Villa last season but kicked off against them this season in the line-up of local rivals WBA (8)
6. Belgian club seen in last and this season's European Cup (8)
8. Soccer-player who has stopped working . . . (7)
10. . . . at putting the — — — into the net? (4)
11. Car company whose cash has aided, for example, the Irish League and Juventus (4)

Answers to No. 15: **ACROSS:** 1. Colin Walsh 7. Van, 8. Stair, 9. Welsh, 12. Greig, 13. red, 14. Shrewsbury. **DOWN:** 1. Cavanagh, 2. line, 3. non-League (1901), 4. assessors, 5. Stan, 6. friendly, 10. Lech, 11. Arzu.

PICK-NICK No. 16

Solve this cryptic clue to a club's nickname and then identify the club:

PUTS ON THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE MEN

Answer to No. 15:
QUAKERS, DARLINGTON

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

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QUICK QUIZ No. 16

1. Which British club plays in Perth?
2. Aberdeen won the Cup-Winners' Cup in which city in 1983?
3. Which club has been champions of Bulgaria since 1980?
4. How many times was England capped by Wales?
5. Against which club did Bury achieve the record 6-0 FA Cup final victory?

Answers to No. 15

1. Pat Jennings, 2. Wales, 3. Weymouth, 4. Camel, 5. Belfast.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 16

Re-order the letters in each of the words

DAWDLE and RETURN

to find the names of two men called "Chris"

Answers to No. 15: CATON, GRAHAM

ON THE BALL No. 16

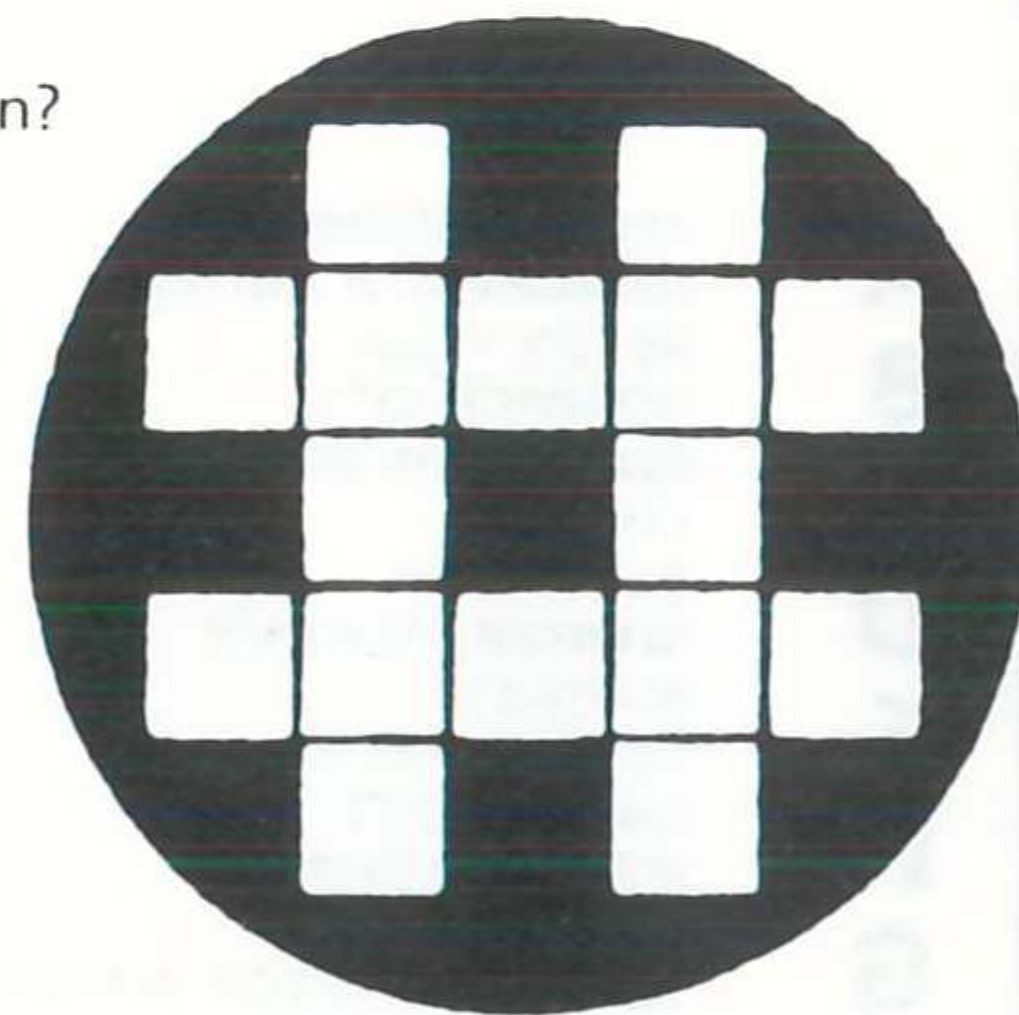
Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.

He managed Brighton's big day

Cooper, could be

Rugby men at The Den?

Lord!



Answers to No. 15: CREWE, DANNY, TWINS, BRIAN.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

White & Navy Blue

Simon Farnworth

Brian Borrows

Ray Deakin

Warren Joyce

Gerry McElhinney

Peter Valentine

Steve Thompson

Jeff Chandler

Wayne Foster

Simon Rudge

Neil Redfearn

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SUNDERLAND

Yellow

Chris Turner

Iain Munro

Nick Pickering

Ian Atkins

Gordon Chisholm

Shaun Elliott

Paul Bracewell

Lee Chapman

Colin West

Mark Proctor

Gary Rowell

Dunlop Match
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WORTHINGTON STREET,
OFF MARKET STREET,
HINDLEY

DUNLOP SPORT

TODAY'S REFEREE:

DAVID HUTCHINSON, (Harrogate). From 1964 progressed through the Cambridge, Eastern Counties and Southern League to the Football League in 1972. Officiated as linesman in the 1976 F.A. Cup Semi-Final and refereed the 1977 F.A. Vase Quarter-Final, and an F.A. Trophy Semi-Final in 1980. Also lined European Cup Winners Cup Semi-Final in 1979, and acted as Senior Linesman in the 1981 F.A. Cup Final.

A married man, he is an inspector in the police force, and his interests include cricket.



LINESMEN:

A. F. SIMMONS (Cheadle Hulme) Red Flag
T. SIMPSON (Sowerby Bridge) Yellow Flag

HALFTIME SCOREBOARD

A AFC BOURNEMOUTH
B MANCHESTER UNITED
C ASTON VILLA
D NORWICH CITY
E BLACKBURN ROVERS
F CHELSEA
G BLACKPOOL
H MANCHESTER CITY
BURNLEY
OXFORD UNITED
CARDIFF CITY
IPSWICH TOWN
COVENTRY CITY
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS
CRYSTAL PALACE
LEICESTER CITY

I DARLINGTON
J MAIDSTONE UNITED
K FULHAM
L TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
M GILLINGHAM
N BRENTFORD
O HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
P QUEENS PARK RANGERS
LEEDS UNITED
SCUNTHORPE UNITED
LUTON TOWN
WATFORD
MIDDLESBROUGH
ARSENAL
NOTTINGHAM FOREST
SOUTHAMPTON

Q PLYMOUTH ARGYLE
R NEWPORT COUNTY
S ROCHDALE
T TELFORD UNITED
U ROTHERHAM UNITED
V WEST BROMWICH ALBION
W SHEFFIELD UNITED
X BIRMINGHAM CITY
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY
BARNLEY
SHREWSBURY TOWN
OLDHAM ATHLETIC
STOKE CITY
EVERTON
WEST HAM UNITED
WIGAN ATHLETIC